Shoppers Are Taxing fanacity of Salt Lake's Merchants.

RPURCHASES THAT E OF BETTER QUALITY

Business Situation Is to Be Best in City's History.

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of All, Prosperity.

In From Last Year.

utlook Is Bright.

PRATES TO CHICAGO 1 D. & R. G. R. R.

Mth-lith Chicago and re-feel Unit January 5th, 1906, at Live Stock convention.

### AT PORT ARTHUR

Officers Settle Question bout the Cannon.

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OSION KILLS FIVE mamite Works at Martte Badly Wrecked.

Mich. Dec. 16.-Five Wist by an explosion today at a copany's dynamite works in pounds of utro-glycerine at a mixing-house of the company, which is three miles dis-

Tabelle, the all workmen. Of the sail workmen. Of the sail workmen. Of the sail where badly wrecked. One was utterly destroyed. Windows all over town were

ary Decides Cases.

D. C. Dec. 16.—The Interior today decided at cases. John Jones vs. Yoming; motion for re-dd Commissioner's decisand Commissioner's decis-designatis desert land en-mak H. Virden vs. Mary Fee, same point involved, kn Jones vs. W. J. Orwin, M. Vernon Underwood, Appeal from Commission-backing entry, appeal dis-

#### Must Be Quick.

be stomach and attacks of te on so suddenly and are painful that immediate reobtained. There is no sending for a doctor in a bottle of Chamberlain's and Diarrhoea Remedy No doctor can prescribe a For sale by all lead-

# SALT LAKE CITY SURE TO BOOM NEXT YEAR

Every Indication Is for Many New Houses to Be Built Up.

Viewing market conditions at this, the clo ing of the year, one who is posted carnot help but understand that Sait Lake is destined to a period of growth and prosperity unexampled in its history. There is no reasonable doubt that, with the beginning of spring, an un-usual number of big improvements in the busisess district will be put under way.

Opinion of Expert.

W. J. Halloran, one of the best posted and nest conservative real estate men of the city. ment conservative real estate men of the city, said during Saturday afternoon. The outlook is at least 100 per cent better than it was a year ago. Of course, the city was bound to grow; nothing can entirely check the development of a lown with our resources and advantages, but this additional stimulus is largely due to the feeling, general and intence, that Sait Lake will have its affairs in the hunds of progressive citzens, and the consequent determination on the part of the progressive element to do all in its power to advance material interests."

Real Estate Market.

Aside from The Tribune's big purchase on Main street, by which it acquired the Progress block and the property extending back to Commercial street—a deal which means the expenditure of a large additional sum of money in the accuring of the finest newspaper home in the West—the recorded transfers for the week number eighty-two, with the total value of the deeds passed reaching 150 438. In addition to this, there are numerous transfers of meanitude flow nearing consummation.

Improving Business Center.

It is to be noted that among the transfers re several of valuable property in the heart f the business district deals that carry with

Many New Homes.

A talk with the architects is proof that many new homes will be erected as soon as the building season opens. The past year has been a good one for the home-builders, but from present indications they will have still more to do in 1998. A prominent architect of the city said yesterday afternoon: "While I am always ready to do business, I do not feel like seeking any more. I am behind on my like seeking any more. I am behind work now, and I am confident that the homes that will go up in this city next year will be numbered by the hundreds."

Commercial Stocks Steady.

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Good Record by Banks.

Money is easy, collections are good, and the banks maintain their record for a largely in-creased volume of business. Clearings for the week are as follows, as compared with the same week in 1904:

| December<br>December<br>December<br>December | 12<br>13<br>14<br>15 | 995,695,42                     | 1904.<br>\$1,105,796.6<br>822,251.2<br>679,872.0<br>819,250.2<br>819,259.2<br>675,629.3 |
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| Totals                                       | man in               | \$6.608,195.58<br>1.736,021.63 | \$4,772,173.9   |

#### HOLIDAY RATES

Via Oregon Short Line.

Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and January 1, 1906. Final limit January 4. See agents for further particulars. City Ticket Office 201 Main st

#### DUBOIS TAKEN CARE OF

Senator Congratulated Over His Committee Assignments.

Epecial to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Gov. Frank R.
Gooding, wife and daughter, who have
been in Washington for several days, left
for Idaho this afternoon.
Senator Dubols is receiving congratulations over the promise of his committee
assignments. He is a member of the following important committees. Privileges
and Elections, Irrigation, Public Lands,
Indian Affairs, Philippines and District of
Columbia. Columbia.

Reed Smoot left this afternoon for Utah to spend the holidays.

Nixon Introduces a Bill. The Tribune.

Special to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Senator Nixon (Nev.) introduced a bill directing readjustment of fees paid P. S. Corbett ex-Marshab of Nevada, and that he
allowed for expenses in the cases
against George E. Spencer and others, involved in the line of whisky cases

Girls' College Burned.

CONSTANTINOPLE. Dec. 15.—Barton Hall, the American college for girls in the auburbs of Scuetari, was practically destroyed by a fire list night. The students, including a number of boarders, were in bed when the flames were discovered. All the inmates were rescued.

Punishment of Land Frauds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-The Secretary WASHINGTON THE WASHINGTON OF THE Interior has sent to Congress a draft of a bill fixing a maximum penalty of \$10.000 fine or ten years imprisonment or both, for fraudulent attempts to obtain title to public lands.

Osler Coming to America.

LIVERPOOL. Dec 16.—The Cunard line steamer Coronna, which sailed from here for New York, takes among her passen-gers Dr. William Osler, regius professor of medicine at Oxford, and Mrs. Osler.

Manufacturers and Merchants' Association Is Living Up to Its Motto.

IRON MILLS AND PACKING PLANT ARE DISCUSSED

Membership Has Reached 100 Mark and Is Still Growing Rapidly.

Busy All the ... e in Utah " That's the motto of the . . , refacturers and Mer-chants' associatio. and the organization showing by its work that it is makng good" at every stage of the game Last night's meeting of the association heid at Real Estate headquarters, is Wes Second South street, was attended by a large majority of the board, and mucl business of importance was transacted

Pulling for Iron Mill. After having got well under way the project to establish a glass factory in Salt Lake, the association has taken up the question of building iron mills that will in the near future supply the local and Western demand for iron in various forms. It is pointed out that Utah had been proved to possess an inexhaustible supply of this mingral, that the necessary coal is to be had near at hand, and there is no reason why the industry should not be pushed to speedy development.

More New Members.

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The membership of the association is now at the 100 mark, and there is a general feeling that the work has only begun. As the canvass has been conducted for members only during the past week, it is not easy to feretell how strong the organization will become, but that it has reached a stage where permanency is assured seems beyond doubt. The following signed yesterday: Eclipse Grocery company, Buller Brewing company, Utan Foundry company, Sait Lake Electric Supply company, Descuper Furniture company, Rosenbaum Brothers, Co-Op Furniture company, De Bouzek Engraving company, Asper-Noall company, Sait Lake Nursery company, I. C. Hoggan, Utah Art Glazs company.

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Manager Robinson of the Unth Packing company appeared before the directorate to make a lengthy discussion of the proposition to establish a large and modern packing plant in this city. He cited figures showing that the amount of meat consumes here was far in excess of the local supply, and pointed out the profits to be derived from carrying out the proposed plans. The matter was referred to the industrial committee.

After Better Freight Rates.

Realizing that the question of freight ates is one of the utmest importance to he development of home industry, the issociation has passed the following reso-utions, which speak for themselves Resolved. That the undersigned directors of the Manufacturers and Merchants' association o meat heartily indoes the sentiments ex-ressed in Fresident Rossevett's measure to

Will Ask Support.

Urges United Action.

Resolved. That we invite all the commercial todies in the city of Sait Lake and State of Urah to join us in passing similar resolutions, indersing the views of Prevident Rocewelt on the rate question and asking our Senators and Representative in Congress to favor and promote any legislation which may be introduced in favor of enlarging the powers of the present interstate Commerce commission, and which will have as its object the abolishing of the unjust, victous and illegal system of secret rebates and discrimination in freight rates.

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Further, That a capy of these resolutions be sent to all the commercial bodies in the Eastern and Western States, with a letter asking them to co-operate with us in urging their Senators and Representatives to favor any reasonable legislation affecting this very important question, with the intention of making the movement a national one, and show conclusively that the merchants and manufacturers and commercial bodies of the United States are on record as indioring the President's views and at and on the freight altustion, and his plans for relieving the public from many of the existing cylis—0. H. Hewlett, C. O. Harris, G. R. Cleaveland, Leen Sweet, George S. McAllisten, N. L. Morris, J. R. Bruff, G. A. Whitaker, J. M. Marriott, H. E. Deardorff, H. J. Faust, Jr., Theo Nystom George Austin, Albert Figher, J. R. Valontine, Directors of the Manufacturers and Merchanits' Association.

His Voice Needed Filing.

There is a young medical student living in Westport who has decided not to speak to a girl he knows. He was calling on the young woman recently and during the evening ne volunteered to sing. When he had concluded his song he turned to the girl. "The thinking of taking voice culture," he said. "Do you know of a good teacher whose charge is remonable?"

"I know the very one for you," she replied. "His name is Taylor. Give me a card and I'll write down his telephone number for you."

The young man gave her the card. The The young man gave her the card. The ext day he called Taylor up on the tele-'ls this Mr. Taylor, the vocal teacher."

The what?" came over the wire. "The vocal teacher?"
"Naw." was the reply. "I don't teach othin. I file saws!"—Knnsas City Times.

A Damper.

Brown (producing his scrapbook and pointing with pride to each one of his carly effucions)—There, read that! I wrote that when I was only 12 years old. Frosg (after reading)—Can it be possible. Brown, that you were so old as 12 when you wrote this?—London Tit-Bits.

TEA

Think of the cheer in a cargo of teal

### OLD CITIZEN OF PROVO CALLED TO HIS REWARD

Dr. F. H. Simmons Passes Away After a Lingering Illness.

PROVO. Dec. 16 -Dr. P. H. Simmons of Proad been declining in health for two years. Dr. Simmons was born December 22, 1839, at Little Compton, R. I., graduated in medicine from Harvard university, and came west in 1861, going first to California, but finally locating in Provo in 1870, where he resided until his death. He leaves a wife and one married his death. He leaves a wife and one married daughter. Funeral services will be held under the direction of the Masonic order of which he was a member, at 1 o'check p. m. Menday, in the Congregational church.

Mrs. Welborg Christianson has instituted proceedings for divorce in the District court against John Christianson, alleging in her complaint failure to provide and struct and inhuman treatment. The marriage took place in Canada in May, 1831, and there are six children as the issue, three of whom are under ege. The plaintiff saks for their custody, \$25 per month as allmeny and \$50 attorney's fees.

COALVILLE NEWS.

Judge Lewis Holds a Short Session of the District Court.

Special to The Tribune.

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COALVILLE, Dec. 16 -Judge T. D. Lewis held a short session of the District court here yesterday. This will be Judge Lewis's last regular trip to this county, as Judge G. Garmstrong will down here next year. The following business was transacted at the session Joseph Greenough, relator, vs. C. M. Wilson, as Mayor, and Julia M. Burlin, as Recorder of Park City, defendants: writ of mandato issued, returnable January 21, 1906.

In the matter of the estate of D. C. McLaughlin, deceased; order of sale of real estate made. F. A. Bird, Charles Shields and William Archibald appointed special appraisers. In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Mary Pearson, an Incompetent person, Janies Pearson appointed guardian, bond \$100. In the matter of the estate of Chester Shyder deceased; final account of executor allowed and approved 240 attorneys fees, and \$100 extra compensation allowed to executor. In the matter of the estate of Peter Anderson, deceased; order of sale of real property made, upon the administrator executing an additional bond in the sum of \$2000.

In the matter of the estate of John G. Rhodin, deceased; order of conveyance made to American Fing Mining company, a decree formerly entered was amended to give proper title to property.

J. M. Lockhart, administrator of the estate

property

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r John G. Rhodin, deceased, vs. James Farell, judgment entered in favor of plaintif.

P. Devlin vs. Griario Silver Mining comany: judgment heretofore entered set aside
nd case reinstated.

Ellen Banner vs. Alfred Blondquist, demurrer
o complaint overruled and defendants given

o complaint overruled and defendants given wenty days to answer.

Harry Denn vs. Delta Denn: decree of dicree granted.

The court adjourned to January 21, 1966.

The houre and contents belonging to Mrs. d. A. Mann a widow living at Hoytsville, sere destroyed by fire Wednesday night. It is hought that an overheated stove caused the large.

Afflicted With Appendicitis.

Special to The Tribune.

AMERICAN FORE, Dec 16.—Bayld Parker, the eighteen-year-old son of Mrs. Annie Parker of this place, was suddenly-estricken with a severe attack of appendicits last evening, and grave fears are entertained as to his recovery. This is the third time young Parker has been afflicted with the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thornton of San Bernardino, Cal., have returned home, after a six weeks stay in American Fork as the guests of relatives.

Bingham Society.

Special to The Tribune.

HINGHAM, Dec. 16.—The Be Lively club of Upper Bingham was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Christensen at her home. Whist was the game of the evening. Miss Maggie Evans and A. Jensen won first prizes. Mrs. Evans and E. Beck won second prizes. Mrs. Evans and E. Beck won second prizes. Mrs. Gamer was served to the following guests. Mr. and Mrs. Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. Goy De Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Stillman and Mrs. Charles Snyder: Misses Maggie and Myrtle Evans, Miss Simmons, John Evans, George Irving, Dr. Whenten, Mr. Bock, E. Beck and J. Bernard.

The Woman's Unity club will meet Tuesday weeping at the home of Mrs. John Warr. Mrs. ardia Fitzgerald will assist Mrs. Warr in en-Mrs. Verne and family, who expect to make their future home at Blackfoot, Ida., left for that place the first part of the week. Mr. Verne will follow them in a short time.

Mrs. James Richards of Upper Bingham re-turned to camp Tuesday, after spending a few days in Salt Luke. A Christ was entertainment will be given at the M. E. church Sunday, December 24.

Leo Singleton is confined to his home with a severe attack of grip. The macquerade ball given by the I O. O. F. odge of Upper Bingham at their hall Tuesday vening was a success. A large crowd was recent and many characters were well repre-

Mrs. Charles Booth left Bingham Friday for Arned, Kan., where she was summoned brough the death of her father. The little children of Mr and Mrs. Evans of pper Bingham are ill with pneumonia. A whiat party will be given Wednesday even-ng at the opera hall by the Ladies of the Jacobses.

Mrs. W. W. Brecken left Thursday for her id home in Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gibbons entertained d dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robin-ton, Frank J. Therney, Miss. Nora Swan and dr. and Mrs. George W. Tinsman were pres-

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chandler are in amp again, after a brief visit to Salt Lake.

COLORADO EXCURSIONS

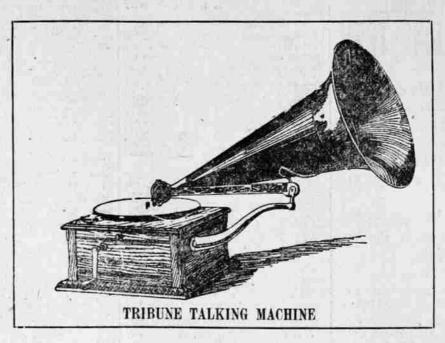
December 22 and 23, Via Oregon Short Line and Union Pa-

cific. Only \$22.50 to Denver, Pueblo and other points. Tickets good for return to January 10. See agents for further particulars. City Ticket Office, 201 Main st. Medical Inspector Stricken.

HONOLULU, Dec. 16.—Medical Inspector David Oltham Lewis, flest surgeon of the United States Pacific squadron, who arrived here on the cruiser Chicago, died this morning

Warships Go to Riga. ST. PETERSBURG, undated, via Eydthkuh-nen, Dec 16.-The battleship Slava and the mining cruiser Abreck have been dispatched to Riga.

What a Wife Should Pe. a recent competition as to who ould offer the most novel list of qualiles desirable in a wife, one contestant offered a catalogue of virtues in which only the letter X was found to be lackng. According to these requirements a wife should be amiable, beautiful, chaste, dignified entrancing, fair, gentle, handsome, intelligent, joyous, kind, loving, musical, nice, obedient, pretty, quiet rich, sedate, talented, upright, virtuous, witty, young and zealous.



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